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December 21, 2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway
State Auditor
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Petition approval request from Damien Johnson regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to Article VIII (2018-114)

Dear Auditor Galloway:

Enclosed please find an initiative petition sample sheet for a proposal to amend the Missouri Constitution filed by Damien Johnson on December 21, 2016.

We are referring the enclosed petition sample sheet to you for the purposes of preparing a fiscal note and fiscal note summary as required by Section 116.332, RSMo. Section 116.175.2, RSMo requires the state auditor to forward the fiscal note and fiscal note summary to the attorney general within twenty days of receipt of the petition sample sheet.

Thank you for your immediate consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Jason Kander

cc: Hon. Chris Koster
Sheri Hoffman
Barbara Wood

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It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section 560.021, RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign any initiative petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not a registered voter.

INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable Jay Ashcroft, Secretary of State for the state of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of Missouri and County (or city of St. Louis), respectfully order that the following amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to the voters of the state of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, 2018 and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of the state of Missouri and County (or city of St. Louis), my registered voting address and the name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

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CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI, County Of
I,, being first duly sworn, say (print or type names of signers)

Name (signature)	DATE SIGNED	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS (Street) (City, Town or Village)	ZIP CODE	CONGR. DIST	NAME (Print or Typed)
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signed this page of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the state of Missouri and County.

FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING F IORGERY.

I am at least 18 years of age. I do do not (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition.

If paid, list the payer

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Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures)

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(Printed Name of Affiant)

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Address of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day ofA.D.....

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Signature of Notary

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Address of Notary .

Notary Public (Seal)
My commission expires.....

Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:

This amendment repeals, in part or in whole, and amends various statutes and subsections relating to political parties. Including but not necessarily limited to RSMO 115.121, 115.122, 115.307, 115.309, 115.31, 115.315, 115.319, 115.321, 115.603, 115.605, 115.607 to 115.627,

Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution by creating a new section known as section 23 of Article VIII to read as follows:

- a) Candidates running for United States Senate, United States Congress, Governor, Lt. Governor, Treasurer, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Senate and State Representative shall be listed as a non-partisan candidate and no Party affiliation shall be listed next to a candidate.
- b) Unless running in a special election or a runoff, all candidates shall run in a November election without running in a primary and required to win 50% plus one of the votes cast. If no candidates win 50% plus one of the votes cast, then there shall be a runoff between the top two candidates no later than 60 days after the November election.
- c) Candidates shall not be charged more than \$100 nor be required to collect signatures.